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BARBOURVILLE

Advantages a Needs at Present We See Them

Barbourville, the county seat, is situated on the bank of the Cumberland river, the mouth of Little Lick, in a broad level, surrounded on all sides by mountains, mostly covered in forest. The town is supplied with all the necessities of life by the surrounding country who do the coal and haul it to town to the Bluegrass section of our State.

The town of Barbourville has about 2,000 inhabitants, almost entirely of native white people and are thrifty and industrious. They are everywhere in Kentucky. They are not at all and attend to their own business, and every one has a business to occupy his time.

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take its place. This should be done, and we propose to aid and assist any movement that may tend to that end.

We neglected to mention that Barbourville has a street car line extending from a point on North Main street to the depot, over which a horse car is run to meet all incoming and outgoing trains over the L. & N. railway, which passes through the eastern border of our town.

This great L. & N. railway system gives our people direct connection with the outside world, and affords abundant facilities for both transportation and shipping purposes to all who live along its lines.

There are many other things we might mention but will defer until some future time and not weary our readers with such lengthy articles.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock a pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. John M. Messer in this city, when the marriage vows between Mr. E. F. Hurst and Miss Kate Matthews were pronounced by Dr. A. F. Baker, of the Baptist church. Only a few of the friends of the contracting couple were present and the ceremony was quite a surprise to many of their friends who, although they expected the wedding to culminate in a marriage, were taken by surprise to learn that they were already united in marriage. The bridegroom extends congratulations to the young gentleman in securing such an accomplished young lady to be his partner through life, and wishes for them many happy years of wedded bliss.

Our First Subscriber.

Before we left Georgetown, Ky., for this city, our mother placed in our hand a silver dollar, and as she did so, remarked, "I want to be the first to subscribe for your paper, and I want to establish the precedent which I hope you will follow,—to always collect in advance." God bless that dear woman, may she live to read the ADVOCATE for many years, and yet so long as we have anything to do with the publication of it we will see to it that she shall have the pleasure of perusing its columns weekly. Now who will follow the example she has set?

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes were blessed a few days ago by the advent of a bright eyed baby boy who made his appearance to bless the home. The proud father is much elated over the advent and thinks he can see a great Democratic statesman in the new born son, while the mother is as equally confident that her son will grow up to be a great Republican leader. We have not seen the new arrival, but are inclined to take the side of the mother.

BORN—Last week to the wife of Mr. John Woodward, general manager of the Camp Ground Telephone Co., a son. Wife and child both doing well.

More Snow.

This morning another fall of the beautiful came and carpeted the earth once more, but as the ground was wet from the rainfall of last night, it melted almost as fast as it fell. This has been truly a winter such as has never before been witnessed by the younger generation, as the cold weather has continued unceasingly since last October.

Lost.

One gold brooch pin in the shape of a heart, encircled with clear set with blue sets in center. The finder will please return and receive reward. Mrs. ELLEN GILBERT.

SEN. HANNA

The Great Republican Leader in National Affairs, Passed Away Last Monday at his Washington Home.

Had Been Ill Only A Short Time.

Last Monday evening at 6:40 o'clock death invaded the apartments of Senator Marcus A. Hanna in the Arlington hotel in Washington City and called from earth the spirit of him who was recognized by all to be the leader of the National Republican party.

At the time of his death Senator Hanna was serving his unexpired term as senator from Ohio, and only about three weeks ago he was re-elected for the succeeding term of six years by the largest majority that any man in Ohio ever received.

During both terms to which President McKinley was elected a President Senator Hanna was chairman of the National Republican committee and managed campaigns so successfully that he won the confidence and esteem of all who came in contact with him.

His name had been frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination which he made this summer, but he modestly declined to allow his name to be suggested.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Senate chamber at Washington, at which the President and all the cabinet officers were present, after which the remains were taken to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where services will be held to-day.

Marcus A. Hanna was born in Lisbon, O., Sept. 24, 1837, and when five years of age removed with his father's family to Cleveland, where he spent the remainder of his life, except when in Washington serving as a member of the United States Senate.

While he was always an ardent Republican and a strong party worker he never attempted to deliver a public address until in 1897, when an effort was made by the Democrats to defeat him for his seat in the senate.

In all his dealings Mr. Hanna was regarded by all to be perfectly honest, and by good management he had managed to accumulate a snug fortune.

The gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896 was credited to Mr. Hanna, while the truth was that Mr. McKinley wrote it himself in the office of Mr. Hanna in Cleveland, with a lead pencil, before Mr. Hanna started to the St. Louis convention. During all the turmoil over the adoption of the platform Mr. Hanna stuck to the McKinley plank, and it was the plank adopted by the convention.

The personal relations between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna were cemented by years of close association, and they were bosom friends and each had the greatest respect for the other.

In the death of Senator Hanna the nation, as well as the Republican party, has sustained a loss that will take some time to repair, and all laboring men will feel the loss of his wise counsel and guiding hand.

Briefs Filed.

Counsel for Caleb Powers in his appeal from the death penalty inflicted upon him by the Scott Circuit Court as being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Wm. Goebel, have filed their briefs with the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The documents are quite bulky, and will consume considerable time in examining it.

THE GIRL AND HER PARENTS.

By Mrs. Wm. E. Hatcher.

There are few who would gainsay the proposition that a bright young girl in her teens is the most attractive object in the whole realm of nature. With the flush of hope on her cheek, the gleam of intelligence in her eye, her springy, elastic step, her ringing, joyous laughter, she goes forth to conquer. And if to these qualities is added the touch of culture that come from contact with educated people, the unmistakable touch of gentility and modesty too, it will be a wonder if society does not reach on its hands for her, ere she is ready to meet its exacting demands.

It is said, however, that only in the home can a perfectly correct picture be gotten of its members. All masks are laid aside there; hypocrisy, except in extreme cases, has no existence.

If the parent—the mother—finds in the daughter the turning towards the ideal she had for herself, then all is well. If she realizes that she is a part of a great organization, and has her duties to perform, if she respects the wishes of her father and mother more than of any one else, she will find her true home.

Some there are of this type who never come to talk of the superior attainments and qualities of their parents. And the public easily forgives them for it; such as they, are the polished stones in the temple of homes.

But all girls gifted by nature and with helpful surroundings do not give equal pleasure to those within the home circle or without. They may have mayhap an imperious manner, a sour spirit; impatient and restive under authority, they go through life seeking to have their own way. A young girl dying said that she was losing her life because she had not honored her parents. The text, "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the earth," kept ringing in her ears.

To this class also belongs the girl who, having been away to school for some time, was walking down the street with a friend on her return when they met her mother. She had been fearfully disfigured in trying to snatch her, this very girl when a child, from a fire. The young lady asked "who was that horrible creature." She said she did not know. She denied her own mother. Pride has an overmastering influence. But there are few American girls so heartless as she was, it is pleasant to believe.

It is not always the girl who is to blame for unhappy home relations. Alas! there are unworthy parents who are responsible for the failure of their children to do well. One does not go far afield in saying, like mother, like child. The relationship between mother and her daughter is the closest of all ties, and no other influence is so potent. Would she be ambitious to excel in books? Then she must receive the impetus from her mother. It is next to impossible for a mother who ignores education to have a cultured daughter. The desire for it must begin at the mother's breast even in the lullaby songs and the weird tales she relates to the listening child.

Then, too, if the parents would have the girl love the true, the beautiful and the good, they must love these themselves. Nothing teaches so well as example. And after all the best results are obtained in the relation of the girl and the parents when there is perfect harmony, no reserve, and a loving intimacy. Where that exists that home is a little bit of heaven. Dr. Hawthorne once in a memorial address of a prominent Baptist who reared a large and highly cultured

family of daughters who occupied high relations in life, said he would rather be the architect of such a home than to be president.—Baptist Argus, Richmond, Va.

New County Committee.

The newly elected Republican County Committee met last Saturday and adjourned, by electing W. W. Byrley, Chairman; W. B. Dizney, Secretary; W. M. Mitchell, Treasurer.

The following list now constitutes the new committee:

Barbourville No. 1.—W. M. Mitchell.
Barbourville No. 2.—Jesse Childers.
No. 3.—W. W. Byrley.
Artemus—W. R. Marsee.
Brush Creek—Fred Rice.
Poplar Creek—A. J. Crowley.
Flat Lick—Matt Smith.
Upper Stinking—Dr. Tip Jones.
Girdler—S. H. Jones.
Black's—John Black.
Grays—Boyd Dizney.
Corbin—John Gilliam.
Indian Creek—J. B. Logan.

State News.

The little son of Lewis Hiter was burned to death at his bedside last week by his clothing catching fire from an oil grate.

W. O. Ashurst, Chief of Police, of Georgetown, has resigned his office, and W. W. Harper was elected to fill out his term.

State Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster county, was painfully injured at Frankfort by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

T. D. Fitzgerald, of near Stamping ground, Scott county, was bitten by a mad dog and has gone to Chicago to try the Pasteur Serum cure to prevent the otherwise probable result—hydrophobia.

It is reported that Ollie James, Congressman from the First District, will announce his candidacy for United States Senator, to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, in a few days. It is further claimed by those who claim to be in position to know, that he will have the backing of the present administration in his race, which will make it rough sailing for Senator Joe.

Representative W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee with a delegation from Burnside, Ky., to urge an appropriation for the completion of a lock thirty miles below Burnside on the Cumberland river. C. W. Cole, B. W. Lord and L. E. Bryant composed the delegation. The completion of lock 21 would cost \$300,000, and would give a thirty-foot harbor at Burnside the year round. Coal barges could be loaded in the summer and for five months of the year, even with present conditions on the lower Cumberland, and could be towed down the river to the Ohio and the Mississippi. Lock 22, located three miles below Burnside, if completed, would give a twelve-foot harbor there.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of HENRY TEE DAY, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Henry Tee Day, of Whitesburg, in the county of Letcher and district aforesaid: a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Henry Tee Day was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.

IN KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS.

Development by the Standard and Other Companies.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—A great deal of new work has been commenced in the lower developments of the Kentucky oil field during the past few days. Increasing interest is being manifested in all sections, and during the coming spring and summer there will be a good demand for drilling contractors. At present field work is being somewhat retarded on account of the bad condition of the roads, but in spite of this impediment work in the developed sections is lively.

Detroit capital has lately been invested in the development of leases in the southeastern part of the state, and last week the Big Five Oil company, made up of business men of that city, let a contract for the drilling of fifteen new wells in the Knoxville division. The first of these wells is now under way. This work will be carried on in the developed portion of the field, and the holes will be drilled as rapidly as possible.

Among other new concerns hailing from Michigan is the Kentucky Giant Oil & Gas company, newly organized. This company is now doing its initial drilling in Knox county. The contract will keep a rig busy for several months.

The January record of production of the field. The runs from the developed sections approximated 60,000 barrels, while the number of completions was above the average. The lower part of the field commanded the principal attention and furnished the best results.

Work is reviving in the southeastern division of the Kentucky fields. Last week an old-time gusher was drilled in Knox county, and it is the best producer encountered in that field for several months past. The oil gushed to a height of 100 feet when the sand was penetrated, and the capacity of the strike is placed at 100 barrels. A new territory is gradually being opened up in the Big Richland section. Some late completions show up with a good production, and pipe line extensions are now under way. Most of the work is being done in northern concerns, but a few local capitalists are interested.

The central, or upper fields, are the centers of considerable activity. In the Bath-Rowan division the Standard has lately started 25 more wells to pumping, and is getting a big production. This company is now pumping 75 wells in that division altogether. The latest completion, which was made last week, is credited with a daily production of 15 barrels. A number of rigs are kept busy by the Standard.

Some test work is under way in the counties of Bath and Rowan, and it is usually in the nature of deep drilling. The St. Louis Oil & Gas company is trying to develop a deep sand in the Embury territory, where there are a number of shallow wells. The contract calls for drilling to a depth of 1400 feet.

Several strikes have been made in the eastern division during the past month, and drilling is active throughout the eastern part of the state. In the counties of Wolfe, Estill and Morgan a number of rigs are at work and probably a dozen wells were drilled to completion in those counties during the month of January. Wolfe county shows up the best of any undeveloped field, and the grade of oil found is different from that found in the other divisions of the upper field, being a light grade of the illuminating product.